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Title of Application:

METHOD FOR ASSIGNING ENCRYPTION KEYS

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Assignment of the Invention to International Business Machines Corporation

This application is a: ___ Continuation ___ Divisional __ Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. 09/379,049, filed August 23, 1999.

Fee Calculation

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| Signatura (Santa) (San | Claims Filed | | Extra | Rate | Fees |
|--|--------------|-------|-------|------------|----------|
| Basic Fee | | | | • | \$710.00 |
| Total Claims | 27 | -20 = | 7 | × \$18.00 | 126.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | - 3 = | 0 | × \$80.00 | .00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | + \$270.00 | -0- |
| | | | | Assignment | \$40.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL | \$876.00 |

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